Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dusty Kracht graduated from Valley City State University in North Dakota and began his teaching and coaching career in Pierre, South Dakota, in 1971. He is a dedicated husband to Jan and proud father to sons, Dusty, Jr. and TJ; and,

Whereas, Dusty took on the role of Assistant Athletic Director in 1978 and became the Pierre Athletic Director in 1986, the position he holds at the current time; and,

Whereas, Dusty is a member of many athletic associations, too numerous to list and has received many awards and honors, including being named Teacher of the Year and South Dakota High School Coaches Association Athletic Director of the Year; and,

Whereas, Dusty has consistently worked long hours throughout his career to ensure that Riggs High School's athletic contests are conducted in a positive and professional way; and,

Whereas, Dusty's leadership of the athletic program at Riggs High School is reflected by the positive attitude and achievement of Governor and Lady Governor athletes and coaches; and,

Whereas, Dusty has been with the Pierre school system for 34 years and will retire in June 2005. He has served in several teaching, coaching and administrative capacities, and has also been recognized on both the state and national levels with numerous awards for his outstanding commitment to athletics, and for these reasons the Pierre Athletic Booster Club, Dusty's friends and co-workers would like to honor Dusty:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2005, as

DUSTY KRACHT DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State